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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/18/08
 LAST UPDATED 1/25/08 HB 12/aHVEC

SPONSOR Garcia, M

SHORT TITLE South Valley Incorporation Election SB _____

ANALYST Ortiz

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	\$40.0	Non-recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
 Association of County Clerks

No Responses Received From
 Attorney General's Office (AGO)
 Secretary of State (SOS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HVEC Bill

The House Voters and Elections Committee amendment changes the appropriation and makes it to Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 12 appropriates \$40 thousand from the general fund to the Secretary of State to fund the expenses of a mail ballot special election in Bernalillo County to decide if the unincorporated areas of the south valley of Bernalillo county be incorporated as a new municipality.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$40 thousand contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2010 shall

revert to the GENERAL FUND.

ALTERNATIVES

Consider funding the specific county, as it is the responsibility of the counties and their governing bodies to hold elections. If funds are appropriated to the Secretary of State then, detailed instruction defining necessary expenses to pay all election costs should be included in the bill.

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